

# **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MODIFYING LOCK PROPERTIES IN A DISTRIBUTED ENVIRONMENT**

## **Abstract of the Invention**

5           A method and system that maintains lock properties for a resource or object in a distributed environment. The lock properties provide other client computer systems limited availability to the locked resource. The method and system providing for the modification of a lock object associated with the resource in a distributed environment. Modification allows for the change in lock type, lock scope, lock ownership and/or  
10   resource association.